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WATER LINE PROJECT CONTINUES IN THE SOUTH VALLEY

Bernalillo County Public Works Division is working with the contractor New Mexico Underground Utilities, Inc. to begin work on the South Valley Distribution Water Project on Monday, May 21. Water lines will be installed on Isleta Boulevard from Metzgar to Raymac. Both lanes of traffic are expected to be open, but speeds will be reduced. The work will take place along an approximately 400-foot stretch every day beginning near Metzgar and continuing south.

As they proceed, the contractor will notify residents of the construction and verify meter locations.

“This is part of the much larger utilities project that has been underway for the past several years,” says Commissioner Teresa L. Cordova, PhD. “To date, the County has been the lead agency in bringing sewer and water lines to approximately 4,000 residents in the north and south valley.”

A map showing the outline of the project and the areas impacted can be found on the County’s website at www.bernco.gov. If residents have questions regarding the project, they can call Mary Murnane, Water Resources Program Manager, Bernalillo County Public Works at 848-1500.

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